



BRIEF DESCRIPTION MICROSPACE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Microspace Communications Corporation's mission is to provide professional satellite video, data and audio broadcast services for business applications. Microspace has grown steadily since its creation in 1988 from a single uplink antenna to multiple uplink antennas operating on multiple Ku-band and C-band transponders. Today, Microspace operates the world's largest satellite broadcasting network for business applications, now with over 300,000 remote downlinks.

MICROSPACE IS CONCERNED WITH RADAR DETECTOR INTERFERENCE TO ITS SATELLITE SERVICE

On June 5, 2002, Microspace Communications Corporation filed a written *ex parte* presentation, in ET Docket 01-278, illustrating to the Commission the significant interruption of service resulting from radar detector interference to VSAT operations. Empirical evidence and independent tests conducted on seven types of commercially available radar detectors were included within the Microspace submission. The interference problem is urgent and significantly affects Microspace's ability to serve its customers—and its customers' ability to provide safe, reliable information services. Microspace's customers include paging services, weather information services, music services and a variety of other services.

MICROSPACE REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING RELIEF FROM RADAR DETECTOR INTERFERENCE

- **Urgent action by the Commission to control radar detector interference to satellite operations**
- **Microspace supports the solution to radar detector interference proposed by the Satellite Industry Association ("SIA") in its May 31, 2002 *ex parte* filing.**

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